POINTERS. PENSION

Inquiries Answered and Suggestions Made.

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claim has been in the Special Examination Division of the Pension Bureau for nearly three years, it is probably because your witnesses were very much scattered. Under a recent order of the Commissioner less than Lincoln. Not strange is it that the Jesse M. Brown, Joseph Miller, G. W. W. A. H., West Plains, Mo .- If your Under a recent order of the Commissioner of Pensions it is understood that all cases that have been under investigation, or at least "in the Special Examination- Division," for over a year are to be recalled with a view to their early settlement. Perhaps your member of Congress can ascertain exactly how the case stands.

H. B. R., Wet Glaize, Mo.-The provisional companies organized from the En-1864 are entitled to pension only in case It was cut down by musket-balls during the atthey filed and prosecuted their claims to tempt to recapture the works, previously carried by the Second Corps, Army of the Potomac, May a successful issue before July 4, 1874. H. P. G., Mendon, Pa.—There is no 12, 1864." The stump was presented by Gen. Federal statute exercising from State, Nelson A. Miles.

for various disabilities are not added to- Gen. Johnson and Gen. Steuart, whose men occugether to make up a grade rate. If the pied part of the right parallel. combined disablement be, in the view of the Pension Bureau, "equivalent in degree to loss of hand or foot," the \$24 troops for that purpose, and our rate would be allowed.

process or attachment after it is paid to and Second Corps men and others him or her. The act of Feb. 3, 1879, au- fought valiantly. The combat over thorizes the Secretary of War to erect these works raged until midnight. headstones over the graves of soldiers Here were displayed on both sides who served in the Regular or Volunteer army of the United States during the war of the rebellion, and who have been buried in private, village, or city cemeteries. Application should be made to the Quartermaster-General, U. S. A., Angle" in the possession of the Washington, D. C., who will send the Union forces. stone, suitably engraved, freight paid, to nearest freight station. No provision is made for headstones for widows of sol-

A. C. F., Albion, Ill. Apparently you here, was immediately in front of have learned by experience that there are his brigade, of the Fourth Division, persons holding themselves out as "pen- Second Corps. The historian of the sion attorneys," in a small way, that do 37th Mass. writes of the matter: "It not know much about their business. If was in front of the right wing of this you wish to appoint a new attorney, simply give him the proper power-of-attorney, to be filed in the Pension Bureau, and it will there be determined whether your former attorney is in neglect under by bullets and fell within the Con-the rules of practice, and if he is, or as federate lines. I believe every regisoon as he is, your new attorney will be ment that fought anywhere in that

N. C. C.-What you refer to is the folper month for inability to perform any truth no single organization is enmanual labor, he cannot obtain a higher titled to all the credit." rate unless it can be shown by satis- In his official report, Brig.-Gen. factory evidence that his condition from Samuel McGowan, who commanded disabilities of service origin is such as to a brigade in Wilcox's rebel division, require the frequent and periodical aid says: "To give some idea of the and attendance of another person. If intensity of the fire, an oak tree such a condition can be shown, he can obtain a rating of \$50 per month under the act of July 14, 1892. If an arm or leg is involved, he may obtain a rating of \$36 by showing the practical uselessness of the fell about 12 o clock Thursday night,

R. T., San Diego, Cal.—It is impossible of the lst S. C. regiment."

to say how soon you may expect to hear

There was equally from the evidence filed to reopen your rejected pension claim. Six months is not a long time, especially in a rejected case. You may file just as much additional testimony as you can obtain, and then take an appeal to the Secretary of the In-Bureau before taking the appeal, if action can be obtained without waiting over-

others.—The \$100 bounty allowed by the act of July 20, 1888, is not an additional was who became the victim of an as-

W. H. S., Bells, Tex.-If you are claim- pared by every Camp, consisting of patriing invalid pension under the act of otic songs, inspiring recitals, addresses, June 27, 1890, you will find it difficult to etc. furnish the Pension Bureau with evidence "We call special attention to Sec. VI. of which will be regarded sufficient to over- General Order No. 6. The National Monucome adverse reports of Examining Sur- ment Committee, organized for the erecgeons or reports that are construed as tion of a National memorial to the dead adverse. Very strong evidence, medical, if possible, is necessary. You cannot obtain more than \$12 under the act of 1890. Under the held special services in connection more than \$12 under the act of 1890. Order to hold special services in connection more than \$12 under the act of 1890. Order to hold special services in connection more than \$12 under the act of 1890. Order to hold special services in connection more than \$12 under the act of 1890. Order to hold special services in connection more than \$12 under the act of 1890. Order to hold special services in connection more than \$12 under the act of 1890. Order to hold special services in connection more than \$12 under the act of 1890. Under the Hoke Smith administration of tion with that noble cause, and we in-the act of 1890, which is still observed by dorse the recommendation of Commander-Howe, re-elected Secretary.

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Many are rejected three and four times. The connection with Union Oct. 5 and 6, 1899, that being the anni-Many are rejected three and four times Defenders' Day. before they succeed in getting a rating at the Pension Bureau.

the war revenue law of 1898 "that no lives in the shocking Maine disaster there made it possible for Sherman to and three sons survive him. stamp shall be required upon any papers should have no less a favored place in necessary to be used for the collection of claims from the United States for pendorm to brothers, and their seats in the Camps brothers, and the Camps brothers, and the Camps brothers brothers brothers brothers. sions, back pay, bounty, or for property lost in the military or naval service."

Articles of agreement as to fee under the act of 1884 are included in this provision. Old Soldier, Fayette City, Pa.—The "S12" widows are those pensioned under "S12" wido "\$12" widows are those pensioned under upon our lives by men like Lincoln. Let the general law who were married to the us thank God that they ever lived and us thank God that they ever lived and us thank God that they ever lived and us I know Osceola will give us a royal body. soldier before March 19, 1886, or before or brought into our National life so much of during the soldier's service if he served light, wisdom and patriotism." since that date.

E. N., Denver, Colo.-It is permissible for the wile or other relative of an attorney in a pension case to perform notarial service in connection with affidavits, etc., necessary to the case. A wife would not be regarded as having such an interest in the fee in a case as would debar her from acting under her commission as Notary Public in connection with the prosecu-

tion of the case. Constant Reader, Monrovia, Ind.-Your attorney should be able to advise you in the matter you refer to. It is not clear from your statement what sort of an "increase" claim you have on file or just sie, N. Y., was mustered with 27 charter what the statement was that you filed members, Dec. 13, by Col. E. W. Estes.

four months ago. L. M. W., Ogden, Ky.—As you were dis-charged for disability incurred in service and line of duty, you would be entitled to credit of the full term for which you en-

the evening of Feb. 4, in Encampment rooms, Third and Market streets. Wm. Michael Byrne was orator of the evening. Comrade Chas. A. Foster, National Historian of the Union Veteran Legion, gave the history of the Encampment from its commencement, and Comrade Wm. A. Reilly read the poem, "America," written by the late John Boyle O'Reilly, and first read by the author before the Army of the late John Boyle O'Reilly, and first read by the author before the Army of the late John Boyle O'Reilly, and first read by the author before the Army of the late John Boyle O'Reilly, and first read by the author before the Army of the late John Boyle O'Reilly, and first read by the author before the Army of the late John Boyle O'Reilly, and first read by the author before the Army of the late John Boyle O'Reilly, and first read by the author before the Army of the late John Boyle O'Reilly, and first read by the author before the Army of the late John Boyle O'Reilly, and first read by the author before the Army of the late John Boyle O'Reilly, and first read by the author before the Army of the late John Boyle O'Reilly, and first read by the author before the Army of the late John Boyle O'Reilly, and first read by the author before the Army of the late John Boyle O'Reilly, and first read by the author before the Army of the late John Boyle O'Reilly, and first read by the author before the Army of the late John Boyle O'Reilly, and first read by the author before the Army of the late of the new cook-house northwest of there nearly three more all the other months with 'Limber Jim' and the other was I of Cleveland when the stockade; worked there nearly three worked there nearly three more later the stockade; worked there nearly three more later the other later has a short of the Limber Jim' and the other has a short of Comrade was recently held in Fullon, N Y, was re read by the author before the Army of the whether dead or alive; his true name, Potomac in Detroit in 1881.

SONS OF VETERANS.

Loyal Young Men and Their Great Order. Frankfort, Mich.:

phies of men. There are these characters

REGIMENTAL ASSOCIATIONS.

Arthur J. Morris, Chaplain-in-Chief, has success. Many comrades were present issued the following circular from South from all parts of the State, while several residing in other States were in attend-"There are epochs in National history tributed the souvenir badges, which had that stand out as stars in the galaxy of been prepared by order of the Associa-heaven, more bright and interesting than tion. The badge is a ribbon, with a others. There are lives that seem as medal commemorative of army scenes, suns amid stars as we read the biogra-dent De Yoe presided at the business meetings. Prayer was offered by Rev. in National life that have reflected upon H. H. Miller. An attractive program was the world the brightest glory of the high-rendered, consisting of speeches by promi-

CURIOUS THINGS

To Be Seen in the Museums and Other Collections at Washington. installing officer was received in a hall

Here is a curious relic of the fight for the "Bloody Angle" at Spottsylvania. It is in with National emblems, surrounded by the civil war collection at the National Museum. The inscription on it reads: "Section rolled Missouri Militia in the Summer of of an oak which stood inside the Confederate intrenchments near Spottsylvania Courthouse.

County, or municipal tax persion money It will be remembered that Grant's orders to or property bought with pension money.
W. L., Hillsdale, Wash.—It is somewhat doubtful what the rating would be in a co-operation with Burnside on his left, while case where the pensioner is drawing \$16 Wright and Warren were held in readiness to under the general law, and establishes assault on his right. The rebel army was comtitle on deafness of one ear as an additional disability. He might be increased left, Ewell in the center, and Early on the right. to \$17 only, or he might be allowed the \$24 The point to be assaulted was a salient of fieldrating if the ear was totally deaf. The rate for so many varying degrees of deafness is \$6 occause the act of March 2, 1895, provides that the minimum rate of invalid pension under the general law shall be \$6. The \$24 rate is a "grade" band fight captured the intrenchments, taking many caunon and over 3,000 prisoners, including rate (third grade, so called), and ratings many cannon and over 3,000 prisoners, including

P. W. R., Lyle, Okla.—The pension troops had to be reinforced by money of a pensioner is not immune from other forces, and Sixth Corps men

> tree, the stump of which is pictured part of the field claims to have shot down this particular tree, but in

injuring by its fall several soldiers

There was equally desperate fighting on other fields of the civil war, but it was seldom that a more

The New Jersey Division will hold its

The Massachusetts Encampment will

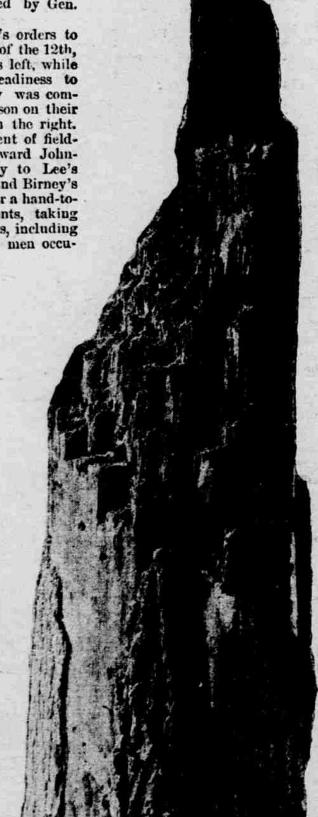
convene at Boston, Mass., Feb. 21, and

An Ex-Prisoner.

remain in session two days.

annual Encampment at Camden, N. J.

Feb. 15 and 16.



AN OAK TREE CUT DOWN BY BULLETS. significant witness of the terrific musketry firing across a limited space was to be had.

terior. It would be well to secure action birthday of such a character should be Edick, George W. Belden, Jesse McBane on the additional evidence in the Pension remembered by a Nation he loved and Oliver Ketchum, H. Pulver, George Nel remembered by a Nation he loved and son, H. A. Foster, George W. Myers, John served, and for which he lost his life. Kauffman, L. Y. Cady. Kalamazoo will Comrade Crittenton was born in Henderlong. An inquiry by your member of Con- We love to think of Lincoln, for thoughts entertain the veterans again in January, of him bring always holy ambitions and a 1900. Resolutions were passed on the deaths of Col. W. F. Worden, Dr. Foster issued his second call, in the Summer of C. W. M., Milford, Vt.—Such a bill as you mention would probably be beneficial in many deserving cases if enacted into law. Many for whom the bill is designed law. Many for whom the bill is designed a time when disunion threatened the law. Secretary Des Moines is such that which is true. His deaths of Col. W. F. worden, Dr. Poster lissued his second call, in the Summer of Wooley, Elias Anway, W. W. Bush, Jas. F. Lee, Solomon Resh, Samuel Holburn, and D. Butler.

I was who called for 'Union defenders' at it was who called for 'Union def prove their financial circumstances to be National life. He it was who so skillfully J. G. Howe, Secretary, Des Moines, was forbidden by Gov. Blair to take his such as to entitle them.

H. C. P., Grand Hapids, Mich., and others.—The \$100 bounty allowed by the such as to entitle them.

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act of July 20, 1888, is not an additional bounty. It is due only to those three-years volunteers enlisted before July 22, 1861, who were discharged before two-years' service for reasons other than wound or injury incurred in service and line of duty.

J. M. H., Plymouth, Ind.—Pension appeals are now acted on by the Secretary of the Interior about a year after the date of the Interior about a year after the date of the Interior about a year after the date of the Interior about a year after the date of the Interior about a year after the date of the civil war, and among others was the 39th Iowa, of which I was a member. Several years ago a few of us got together and organized and association. We held our regular Riemann assoc Davis was absent, "spell-binding" the old whose lives shone with heroic patriotism.

Soldiers and others whose votes were needed, last Fall, the work of sustaining needed, last Fall, the work of sustaining needed. the rejections of the Pension Bureau was successfully carried on in the names of First Assistant Secretary Ryan and Secdown to the square, each one, from the smallest to the largest, with a bouquet of flowers, and opened ranks and let the old boys march through, and as the head of proper. Let interesting programs be prethe company came along they literally HIESTAND.-At Hagerman, O., Samuel strewed our pathway with flowers. It was a H. Hiestand, aged 73. Comrade Hiestand a scene that I do not think anyone of was a civil war veteran. He leaves a these old boys will ever forget. Lieut. widow and three sons.

defore they succeed in getting a rating at he Pension Bureau.

The heroes who died for the cause of Cuban liberty deserve a warm place in memory. The noble boys who lost their memory. The noble boys who lost their the stubborn resistance of the few troops of 1808 "that no liberty deserve a warm place in memory. The noble boys who lost their the stubborn resistance of the few troops of 1808 "that no liberty deserve a warm place in cluding our Lieutenant-Colonel, Redfield. The stubborn resistance of the few troops of 1808 "that no liberty deserve a warm place in cluding our Lieutenant-Colonel, Redfield. The stubborn resistance of the few troops of 1808 "that no liberty deserve a warm place in cluding our Lieutenant-Colonel, Redfield. The stubborn resistance of the few troops of 1808 "that no liberty deserve a warm place in cluding our Lieutenant-Colonel, Redfield. The stubborn resistance of the few troops of 1808 "that no liberty deserve a warm place in cluding our Lieutenant-Colonel, Redfield. The stubborn resistance of the few troops of 1808 "that no liberty deserve a warm place in cluding our Lieutenant-Colonel, Redfield. The stubborn resistance of the few troops of 1808 "that no liberty deserve a warm place in cluding our Lieutenant-Colonel, Redfield. The stubborn resistance of the few troops of 1808 "that no liberty deserve a warm place in cluding our Lieutenant-Colonel, Redfield. The stubborn resistance of the few troops of 1808 "that no liberty deserve a warm place in cluding our Lieutenant-Colonel, Redfield. The stubborn resistance of the few troops of 1808 "that no liberty deserve a warm place in cluding our Lieutenant-Colonel, Redfield. The stubborn resistance of the few troops of 1808 "that no liberty deserve a warm place in cluding our Lieutenant-Colonel, Redfield. The stubborn resistance of the few troops versary of the battle of Allatoona, where Tappan Post, 215.

reception. Veterans of the 187th Pa. have reason to be proud of the honor accorded them at Harrisburg, Pa., on the inauguration of William A. Stone as Governor of the Commonwealth Gov. Stone served in Co. A of this regiment. The survivors aged 7, 10, 13 and 16, survive him. were marched at the head of the line in By vote of the Division Council it has the inaugural parade, and Gov. Stone been decided to hold the 15th annual En- took the oath of office with his former Component of the Nebraska Division at Osceola, Neb., the third week of February. Division Commander A. H. Rawitzer has ordered the Council to convene Feb. 21 to audit the books of Division officer.

Col. O. T. Beard Camp, 29, Poughkeepsie, N. Y., was mustered with 27 charter. Col. Camp. Col. Captain, Co. L. and rose to Colonel of the regiment. As a soldier he was brave and fearless. He was loved by his company and regiment, and was every ready to lend a helping hand to all. He was nustered in as First Lieutenant of Co. G, Sept. 2, 1862. He was mustered in as First Lieutenant of Co. G, Sept. 2, 1862. He was mustered in as First Lieutenant of Co. G, Sept. 2, 1862. He was mustered in as First Lieutenant of Co. G, Sept. 2, 1862. He was meeting was held and a Reunion society perfected, with Gov. Stone as President, J. B. Starry Secretary, F. K. Player Treasurer, S. C. Ilgenfritz Historian, and Rev. J. P. Smith

A. H. Potter, Litchfield, Neb., writes: union of the regiment at Cleveland. The "I was an honored guest of the so-called Rymers, Abe Shaul!, J. M. Smith, Nathan Confederacy from Nov. 8, 1863, to April 23, 1865; was in Pemberton Prison from date of capture until Feb. 20, 1864, when I was sent to Andersonville, Ga., being in the first squad that went there. I lived in the second ninety of First Division, in the pole house near the north gate. Just after the six Raiders were hung I got detailed in the new cook-house northwest of tailed in the new cook-house northwes Confederacy from Nov. 8, 1863, to April 23, Ethridge, Harmon Hinkston, David Nettle-Among those present was Comrade Norm G. Cooper, of Brooklyn, N. 7.

THE RELIEF CORPS. The recent meeting of the old 13th Mich. at Kalamazoo, Mich., was an entire News and Gossip of the Great Auxil-

MICHIGAN AFFAIRS. Department Press Correspondent Nellie Prince Quinby, Saginaw, Mich., writes: "A very active and prosperous year for the Relief Corps of Michigan has just passed into history, and now another year has dawned, with bright prospects for its fu-

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ture. A pleasing report comes from Fair-banks Corps, 10, of Detroit. "A special meeting was held in Clawsame time as the officers of Fairbanks Post. The joint installation was largely attended, the hall being filled beyond

seating capacity. Commander Spillane The Remarkable Cure of Mr. Charles called the meeting to order. The audience sang 'Columbia, the Gem of the Ocean,' after which the gavel was turned over to the President, Mrs. Candler. The artistically decorated for the occasion a large audience of loyal, country-loving men and women, with the Stars and Stripes hanging above and around her. At either side were intelligent women, educating themselves to take an equal part in the matter of country and State, as well as in the strife of life; a scene and an occasion of which the most imaginative of our foremothers would never have dreamed. Mrs. Lucinda Bryan, Past President, presided, and performed the service with dignity.

"Mrs. Candler on retiring from a suc-cessful administration made a few grace-

ful remarks pertinent to the occasion. "The Corps gained in membership during the year, 16; lost by death and transfer, 8; members in good standing, 111; relief in cash and donations, \$309.64. "Mrs. Moody, the President-elect, responded with a concise speech, giving the status of the Relief Corps as an organization and its relation to the Grand Army. "Gordon Granger Corps is doing good work. Coffees are given every two weeks at the various homes of the members. A joint installation was held; a banquet followed, and was thoroughly enjoyed by

"J. N. Penoyor Corps on Jan. 11 held a joint installation with Post. Many members from the various Posts and Corps of Saginaw attended. "Lombard Corps, of Petosky, is not idle It has 80 members and hopes to have 100

before Department Convention, which is to be held in June. A supper given to raise money for relief cleared \$21. Xmas gifts were sent to both the National Home in Ohio and also to the Soldiers' Home Annex at Grand Rapids, Mich. The Corps is looking forward to the time when its members can erect a soldiers' monument in their pretty little city."

MUSTERED OUT.

PITTENGER .- At Lee's Summit, Mo. Capt. W. H. Pittenger, Co. I. 39th Mo. He leaves a widow and five children. enlisted Dec. 23, 1863, and was honorably discharged July 20, 1865. He had been for a time an inmate of the Soldiers' Home in Milford, Neb. He was tenderly buried by Farragut Post, of Lincoln, Neb., and as no relatives of his are known, his personal effects remain in the hands of Comade D. C. Work, of Seward, Neb.

EMMONS.—At Provo City, Utah, Jan., Charles Emmons, 2d Colo., aged 61. le was a member of Sherman Post, 6. JOHNSON.-At the National Home for D. V. S., Milwaukee, Wis., John P. Johnson, Co. C, 15th Ind., aged 62. Comrade Johnson leaves a brother and sister, both living at Fort Wayne, Ind. EBERMAN.—At Sandy Lake, Pa., Capt. Wm. S. Eberman, Co. E. 57th Pa., aged 80. Comrade Eberman enlisted in October, 1861, and within a year had secured a

Captain's commission. Two sons also entered the service, one filling a soldier's grave at Yorktown, Va Comrade Eber-man's grandfather held a Captain's commission in the Revolutionary army; his father was Adjutant in the War of 1812, while a grandson served in the war with Spain; an unbroken chain of five generations in the volunteer service of America. Deceased had been prominent in the M. E. Church. Five children survive him.

Dec. 1, 1864; First Lieutenant, Feb. 4,

ECKERT.—At Walden, N. Y., Jan. 2, Sears Eckert, Co. C, 56th N. Y., aged 57. He enlisted in August, 1861, and served cisions and rulings, and am ever qualified to take the action that is most advisable. No we until successful three years. The funeral services were in charge of Fairchild Post, of which he was a member. A widow and four children BAKER.—At Brooklyn, N. Y., Dec. 5, 1878, Col. Stephen Baker, 6th N. Y. H. A. Col. Baker was mustered in as First Lieu-

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RHEUMATISM.

L. McAllister of Minnesota, Whom We Cured of Rheumatism and Nervous Debility.

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has cured me of Bright's Disease in a mild form, also Palpitation of Heart and Indigestion, with which I have been afflicted for ten years. Before I pur-chased the Belt I had tried ever so many physicians, but they one and all failed to do me the slightest good whatever I guess I spent at least \$2,000 for medicine in the last ten years, and I never during all that time received any

benefit to speak of. Of course the medi-cine would relieve me fra few days, but then if I did not con-tinue it the old troubles would come back on me. I heard of your Belts, and concluded to purchase one of them. I received benefit from it after wearing

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UNION VETERANS' UNION.

Are there any of the old Philippi fellows left?-June, '61. the 6th, 7th and 9th Ind., Dumont; and of the 1st and 2d Ky.; of Mack's old Regular battery of mountain howitzers (the "Jackass battery"), and Barrett's, Mc-Mullin's and Schneider's batteries, and all o hers of the West Virginia campaign of 1861 (McClellan, Rosecrans, J. D. Cox. Morris), are requested to communicate with G n. R. G. Dyrenforth, Commanderin-Chief, Washington, D. C. Do you get action in your pension claims, boys? Are you properly treated by the Government that owes its present existence to you? Send for circular.

are you? Remember John Buford, Fearless Gregg, Farnsworth, Gamble, Bev-

What's the matter with the old Pennsylvania Reserves? Don't forget your first old brigade commander, John F. Reynolds, and Meade and Ord. Old 13th Ill., old 15th and 19th, old 1s Neb., and men of Donelson and Shiloh and men who were with Curtis and Steele in Misseuri, Arkansas, and Mississippi, and in the Vicksburg campaign, come for-ward and join the U. V. U., and get your

Brave Corcoran! Brave Mulligan! Bold

as you used to be. Where are the living rest of our brave Iowa and I diana boys? Army of the Cumberland boys, come on. Where are the fellows, still alive, who fought from Mill Spring to Chickamauga? Little Mac, Grant, Old Rosey, Uncle Billy

Steve Hurlbut, Sigel, Osterhaus. These and many more. None of them mere politicians a-horseback. Ihr braven, wackeren, tapferen, Deut-schen, Vertheidiger der Union; Ihr Kampter robten K ieger! Euch meinen wir besorders. Kommt her! Lasst Euch von uns

helfen! Boys, do you remember the old Lexing-ton and the Tyler, the Mound City, the Essex, the Benton, the St. Louis, the Conestoga, the Carondelet, the Cincinnati, and the rams Monarch and Switzerland, and the mortar boats? The U. V. U. wants all that are left of the crews of these, and of the fellows who were with Pope and Plummer at Is'a d No. 10. De rold 17th Ill. Cav., and fighting 96th, come in.

Send for circular. Read The National Tribune every week for news of the Union Veterans' Union.

Editor National Tribune: Recently there died at the Soldiers' Home at Lafayette, Ind., a Union veteran of eccentric character. He was a German by birth, and served in Co. C, 11th Conn. He drew a pension of \$12 per month, but had no papers to show any part of his history, and would not tell anything except that he had been a sailor and visited every part of the world before he went into the

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Protesting Resolutions. At a recent meeting of Middleport Post,

125, Middleport, O., the following resolutions were unanimously passed:

complaints of the unfair interpretation of All surviving members of the Chicago the pension laws, and in the violation of ation of Rule 146, which was in for Dragoons, both Scham! eck's and Barker's; the laws by the making and enforcement ing the Harrison Administration. of the Snake Hunters (Capt. Baggs's of rules that are inimical to the interests | The new Post Commander is S. I. Bow-Scouts); of the 4th and 6th Ohio; of the old 7th, Tyler (Cross Lanes, boys!; of the 9th, Bully Germans (dear old Bob McCook); Kinley, to exercise his authority and Bully Germans (dear old Bob McCook); Kinley, to exercise his authority and 10th, Lyttle; 12th Lieut. Col. White (and fulfill his pledges to his comrades and see you remember where we saw Low killed; that the pension laws are executed in a 13th, Sooy Smith (Benham's Brigade); spirit of fairness, justice and liberality.
14th, Steadman; 15th, 16th, Fulton, Ifvine; Resolved, That we declare that the 23d, Col. Scammon, Col. Stanley Matthews, rule of the Pension Office by which a more eggs than any other nation?" JOHNSON.—At Milford, Neb., Jos. John- Major (afterwards President) Hayes, and widow is debarred from a pension if she wouldn't be surprised if it were so. There son, Co. M, 8th Iad. Cav., aged 75. He the regiment in which President McKinley has an income of \$100 a year is unjust, Resolved, That to the end that deserv-

abilities entitles them, and which the laws of their country say shall be paid them, we pray that a comrade may be appointed in place of the present Commissioner of Pensions; one who will construe the laws in the favorable manner in family to whittle up the furniture."

which they were intended; one who will not hold contrary to the interests of the late Union soldier in spite of the strongest medical testimony, so that if possible the pension certificate may feach the appli-Resolved, That, in view of the repeated cant before the hearse reaches the home of the comrade.

> Resolved, That we ask for the restoration of Rule 146, which was in force durman, and the Adjutant is Ezra Hulbert.

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